
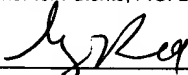
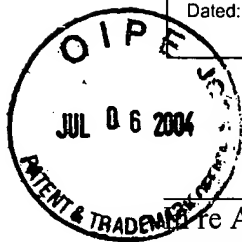


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Applicant(s): Loferer et al.					
Invention: NOVEL METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ANTIBACTERIAL COMPOUNDS					
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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